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DOWN TO WORK.

Largest Convention Yet Held by American Federation of Labor.

Over Two Hundred Delegates Representing Every Branch of Industry.

Will Be Handsomely Entertained by the Local Unions.

INTERESTING AND INTELLIGENT BODY

The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation convened in this city Thursday morning with the largest attendance of delegates and more people represented than at any preceding convention. The sessions are being held in Music Hall and are largely attended by citizens of Louisville, who have been most agreeably surprised at the intelligent looking and progressive body of men legislating for the toilers in every branch of American industry and commerce.

The formal opening of the convention took place Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, President Samuel Gompers introducing William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American and Typographical Union No. 10, who welcomed the delegates in the following words:

Fellow Trades Unionists, Ladies and Gentlemen: In the name of organized labor of our city and State I have the honor of welcoming the American Federation of Labor and the representatives from abroad to Louisville and Kentucky. The welcome tendered you comes from the hearts of our people, and I know you will receive it in the spirit in which it is offered.

This twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will add another bright page to the history of the labor movement in this country. Upon you rests the dawn of a new century, and may the record made here shine forth during the years to come as does now the Declaration of Independence. Your work is a noble and holy one and when accomplished will be but the realization of our Saviour's mission on earth—the uplifting and elevation morally and socially of all humanity. New questions will come before you that will have a far-reaching effect, but when I look into the earnest, intelligent and honest faces before me I have no fears of the result.

Kentucky and the South are today looking to you for guidance and assistance. The industrial development of the South during the coming years promises to be phenomenal and a surprise to the world. Then let us look forward and, profiting by the experiences of the past, strive here and now for a cause that will lead to still better and more friendly relations between capital and labor.

Ladies and gentlemen, your struggle during the past twenty years for shorter hours and better conditions for the toiling masses has been a successful one and should be vigorously continued. You will thereby create a more intelligent and healthy citizenship and avert the degradation of all made in the image of God. Under your guidance this most representative and democratic body will soon become of age. Remember that besides the millions already in our ranks there are still other millions watching you today. Pursuing the same course as heretofore it will not be long ere they are enrolled, and then labor's hosts will be invincible and equal justice secured for all alike.

I will not detain you longer, only desiring to say that the Kentucky State Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Union of this city hope to make your stay among us pleasant. All our citizens and officials bid you a hearty welcome. The doors are unlocked. You may enter anywhere and take what you want. And before your departure I would ask you to impress upon each and every mind the motto of the great Commonwealth of Kentucky, "United we stand, divided we fall." Make this motto yours and success must come to the American Federation of Labor, the masses of toilers and our entire country. Again I say you are welcome, heartily welcome.

President Gompers made a graceful and happy response, during which he referred to the late differences existing in this State between the workingmen and their satisfactory solution, and urged the leading political parties to take a lesson from the labor people and adjust their troubles in like manner and thereby better serve the State.

The President then announced the appointment of James McGill as Assistant Secretary, Louis Kiefer as Messenger and Charles Peets as Sergeant-at-Arms. The Committee on Credentials followed with its report, which recommended the seating of over 200 delegates among them being representatives from England, Scotland and Canada. Only a couple of minor protests were entered, which were referred to the Credentials Committee for hearing.

President Gompers read his annual report, which was an interesting and lengthy document and gives evidence of careful and conservative consideration of every subject touched upon. Among the many important suggestions therein were the following:

Industry was incapable of full develop-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.
President of the American Federation of Labor.

features that would entertain and attract the members. The order has in its ranks men of fine intellectual capacity, who can all do much toward bringing Catholic men together and educating them in this noble and necessary work. Dr. Doherty cited a number of instances of the great good done during the past few years, and declared that with proper unity and leadership this order would be invincible and capable of performing an amount of work that was almost incalculable at a surprisingly small cost. He also urged the acquisition of libraries and gymnasiums and places for the entertainment of the young, who will thereby be not only attracted to the Knights, but benefited mentally and physically. His tribute to the pioneers of this and its sister order, the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Mr. McLonghlin, of Memphis, and Mrs. McLonghlin, of Louisville, was heartily appreciated by the older members. Besides the many special benefits conferred they should remember that all other fraternal societies were more expensive, while none paid their beneficiaries as promptly. Dr. Doherty's remarks were received with frequent manifestations of approval.

Others who spoke were Messrs. Michael Sheehan and Tom Keenan, both of whom referred to instances in which families had been provided with comfortable homes through the Catholic Knights and were also enabled to properly educate and bring up right numberless little children. The last speaker introduced was the editor of the Kentucky Irish American, who complimented Branch 21 and the order upon the success of the meeting and pledged his paper's hearty support and assistance for the Catholic Knights whenever needed.

The absence of Secretary Patrick Holly was deeply regretted and many were the expressions of sympathy for him in his bereavement, referred to elsewhere. He is one of the pioneers of the order and among its most valued members.

From Secretary Tom Henley we learn that Branch 21 has disbursed over \$200,000 among the beneficiaries of its deceased members, and this without burdening the membership with heavy assessments.

Before adjourning appropriate action was taken showing appreciation of the visit and remarks of Messrs. Reichert, Bosquet, Score, Hulbush and Veeneman, and upon their suggestion the branch united with the Central Committee of this city, President Flaherty appointing Pat Holley, Tom Keenan, William McDonald, Tom Healey and William O'Brien delegates. The Central Committee meets next Friday night at St. Mary's Hall, and the advent of the new members will be glad news to the other branches.

President Flaherty announced that the annual election of officers would take place at the next regular meeting and urged all the members to be present.

Though wishing to retire from office, his services during the past five years have been so satisfactory that the members will insist upon his re-election.

FATHER RUSSELL.

Beloved Chaplain of Nazareth Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Rev. Father David Russell, for the past thirty years chaplain at Nazareth, died there last Saturday morning, and the unexpected news was received with sincere sorrow throughout the entire State. His funeral took place Monday morning, a special coach carrying Monsignor Bouchet and nearly all the clergy, while large numbers went via the regular train. Solemn Pontifical mass was celebrated at Nazareth, the chapel not being large enough to admit those who came to witness the solemn services and pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend.

Father Russell was a native of Marion county and received his classical education at St. Thomas', near Bardstown. His theological studies were taken at the University of Louvain, Belgium. After being graduated there in 1860 Father Russell came to Louisville as an associate priest of the Cathedral of the Assumption.

Two years later he was recalled to Louvain to fill the office of Vice Rector.

There his health broke down and he returned to Louisville and for the second time took up his duties at the Cathedral. In the fall of 1870 he was called to the chaplaincy at Nazareth, which he held until the time of his death.

His nature was genial and all who were associated with him loved him. He was one of the most widely known priests of the Catholic church in Kentucky. The parents of all the girls in the convent sought out Father Russell whenever they visited Nazareth and were entertained by him at the priest's house with courtesy and genial hospitality.

The poor for miles around knew of his mischievous sympathy. His final illness is directly due to a cold caught a year ago, when he was called on a winter's night to drive seven miles through the snow to visit a poor Catholic. Several weeks ago Father Russell came to St. Joseph's Infirmary for treatment. He was temporarily benefited and returned to Nazareth. The light he reached there the girls were to have their annual literary exercises. The occasion could not be complete without the presence of Father Russell and he was persuaded to come. As the hall was poorly heated he caught a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia, and ended in death.



FRANK MORRISON.
Secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

John J. Sullivan Re-Elected President For Another Term.

Public Installation of Officers and Reception Next Month.

Annual Reports Will Show a Successful and Prosperous Year.

LADIES' AUXILIARY GUESTS OF HONOR

Financial Secretary—William Klein. Recording Secretary—George Semonis. Treasurer—Edward Andriott. Marshal—Charles Rady. Inside Sentinel—Edward Carty. Outside Sentinel—M. J. Kleinhans. Executive Committee—F. L. Eberhard, Anthony Bauerle, Louis Bontrager, William Shaughnessy, James Hoey.

COVINGTON

Ladies Who Are Working For St. Mary's Cathedral Bazaar.

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends through the medium of this paper the fact that the members of St. Mary's Cathedral of Covington will open a grand bazaar on Monday evening, December 10, 1900, at St. Mary's parochial school hall for the benefit of the new Cathedral and will continue throughout the entire week. Among the many interesting features connected with the bazaar is the contest between Miss Laura Helbush and Miss Emma Mahon, two of the most popular young ladies in the congregation, for a diamond ring which is to be awarded to the young lady selling the largest number of tickets. Both being well known, they will no doubt run a very close race. Another novelty in connection with the bazaar is the doll baby booth, presided over by Miss L. Mahon, assisted by Misses Grossman, Mahon, Steffen and Mencer. Again those who have an eye for the beautiful will be pleased to turn their attention to the fancy table and will be pleasantly met by Madames O'Counell, Murray and Sharkey.

The Children of Mary will have charge of the candy and lemon table, under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Connelly, assisted by Misses Kiely, Walsh, Connelly and Murphy.

Supper, with all the delicacies of the season, will be served by Mesdames P. Murphy, Charlestou and Golden, Misses Murphy, Gersseler and Murray.

Another unique idea is the apron booth, consisting of aprons of all kinds and nations, under the direction of the Covington Reading Circle. Mrs. Shoemaker, assisted by Messrs. Corcoran and Duophy, will serve cake and cream to their many friends. Mrs. Gainer, assisted by Miss Burge, will light the hearts of many of the little ones at the fish pond. All the beau and maidens will find in Miss Rose Sheridan a true friend and faithful transmitter of their love messages through the postoffice at Lovetown.

Numerous and valuable have been the donations received, but want of space will not permit the mention of the names of donors and their contributions.

As this bazaar is for a most worthy cause—the erection of a temple to Almighty God—it is the earnest wish and desire of the members interested that all the Catholics of Kentucky will do their utmost to make the affair a success socially and financially.

Miss Margaret Charleston has been very successful in soliciting donations for the commendable enterprise and the thanks of all concerned are extended to her for her efforts and to the many friends of the good work who so kindly contributed articles and money to the bazaar.

ENTERS THE CONVENT.

Miss Mary Watts Kearny, eldest daughter of Gen. John Kearny, has taken the first formal step toward becoming a lady of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Miss Kearny recently went to the convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, near Albany. At the expiration of the Lenten season,

Mackin Council also held its annual election this week. There were many candidates and lively contests for all the offices. The following gentlemen were elected:

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Brady.

President—Daniel Curiff.

First Vice President—William Kerberg.

Second Vice President—Mack Rady.

Recording Secretary—Wm. Schmitt.

COUNTY BOARD

Takes Action and Decides to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

A General Meeting Called for Tuesday Night Week, Dec. 18.

Division Secretaries Urged to Have Yearly Reports Ready.

WILL ALSO HAVE SOCIAL SESSION

Tuesday evening there was a meeting at Hibernian Hall of the County Board of Directors, with President Thomas Keenan presiding. There was a very good attendance, and after the transaction of routine business the question of celebrating St. Patrick's day was discussed at considerable length and many planks for its observance submitted. The sentiment was unanimous to make the event one that will live in the memories of all who participate. While some advocated the presentation of an Irish drama, others favored a literary and musical entertainment in conjunction with several amusing features, while a few urged that the day be celebrated with a banquet such as that given some years ago and at which many were unable to gain admission. The discussion was participated in by Presidents John Cavanaugh, John Hennessy, John Mulloy, Capt. Jerry Hallahan, County President Keenan and others.

Upon motion Messrs. John Cavanaugh, John Mulloy and Capt. Jerry Hallahan were appointed a committee to secure a hall for that occasion. They will at once enter upon the performance of the duty assigned them.

For the purpose of determining what manner of celebration would be the most pleasing and give the greatest satisfaction to the membership it was decided to call a general meeting of the County Board and all the divisions for Tuesday evening, December 18, when final action will be taken and the necessary committees appointed. The County Board has arranged for a snooker and social session for that evening also, and it is earnestly urged upon every Hibernian in the city to be present that night. After the business to come before the board has been transacted the members will be entertained for an hour or two as the guests of the County Board, and all who attend will enjoy themselves.

The County Board has also requested the division officers to have their quarterly reports ready for the first meeting in January, that all accounts may be immediately balanced. This will enable the board to enter upon the work of the new year with renewed vigor and the determination to greatly increase the membership.

Favorable comment has been heard upon all sides favoring the proposition for the erection of a memorial building. This will also be discussed at the general meeting and the views of all the Hibernians then made known.

The courtesy of President John Cavanaugh and Division 3 in inviting the board and divisions to meet with it December 19 is appreciated on all sides, but the evening stated above has been determined upon, with the order issued that every Hibernian should be there that night to participate in the proceedings.

PRIZE PIANO.

Mrs. Patrick J. Welsh Holds the Lucky Number Winning.

For some time past the members of St. Paul's church have been laboring zealously with their hard working and indefatigable pastor, Rev. Thomas York, for the purpose of raising funds that would continue the church work now in progress and bring the present year to a successful close. Toward this end Messrs. Harding & Riehm donated a fine Kingbury upright piano as a prize, upon which chances were given each who contributed to the fund.

The drawing took place at St. Paul's school hall, and the lucky number was held by Mrs. P. J. Welsh, wife of the well-known and popular saloonist at Fifteenth and Main streets. Mrs. Welsh has always been a liberal contributor toward our many Catholic charities and church affairs, and her host of friends rejoice over her good fortune. The piano is a handsome one and now stands among her most highly prized treasures. No congregation in this city excels St. Paul's for enterprise or liberal treatment of its friends, and the devotion of its members to the reverend pastor is marked and commendable.

PROMOTED.

James M. O'Hara, a well-known resident of New Albany, who for some time past has been in the employment of the Government on river work, has been promoted to "blaster" on boat No. 1. Before his promotion he messaged with Lee Woodruff on boat No. 2, who will greatly miss his genial and worthy companion.

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THE EAGAN CASE.

The case of Gen. Egan, under suspension for insubordination and disrespect to his superior officer, is again the subject of criticism. During the Spanish-American war Gen. Egan publicly condemned Gen. Miles, the commanding general of the army, for which he was court-martialed and sentenced to degradation and dismissal from the army.

As we go to press the dispatches state that Gen. Egan has been restored to his former standing in the army and retired by the President.

FALLACIES EXPLODED.

Now that the political campaign is over, Congress in session and the Government policies are declared, many of the fallacies of politicians are exploded. One of the strong cards of the opposition to the administration was the alleged secret alliance with England and the favoritism toward England by the McKinley Cabinet. Notwithstanding the fact that under our system of government such an alliance could not be, it was, in the heat of the campaign, accepted. It has been proven false by the firm declaration of President McKinley in regard to the Nicaragua canal bill and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty pending in Congress. President McKinley recommends the canal bill in his message, but he has notified his advocates that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, under which England claims the right of consent and joint control of the canal, must be abrogated—that the bill must provide and the treaty must be so changed as to allow the canal to be built, owned and controlled independently by the United States—or he will veto the bill. It goes without saying that Johnny Bull will not like that.

MAY YET PROVE THE SPARK.

Kruger in Europe, though he acts and speaks with all due regard to the proprieties, is likely to prove a bull in a china shop. France and Holland have received him enthusiastically; Belgium courteously; in Germany the people greeted him with ovations, but the Government snubbed him; the others wonder if he will visit them, and all are anxious to know if he will go to Russia, and how he will be received there should he go. He asks that England be urged by the nations to stop the pillage and slaughter of his people. Already his request is being considered by the Parliaments of France and Holland; Italy has agreed to consider it, and it is not unlikely to be introduced in the German Parliament despite the Emperor; that Russia will approve it seems to be conceded; the United States Government long ago suggested it. But the situation is such—England claiming possession of the Boer territory by right of conquest and having declared it annexed provinces and the Boers her subjects and now in rebellion—it remains to be seen how far such action of other governments can go without being treated as unfriendly under international equity. It is not improbable that the Boer position may prove the spark to start the long impending conflagration—a general European war—which all desire to avert and England dreads.

The anti-English sentiment seems to be as strong in Germany as in France, as evidenced by the enthusiastic receptions of President Kruger as far as he went on his way to Berlin before he received word that the Emperor disapproved his presence and would not receive him. Kruger, though surprised and disappointed, immediately left Germany. The action of the German Emperor is in direct contrast to his cordial reception of Kruger on a previous visit and his congrat-

ulatory letter to Kruger, backed up by a German warship in Delagoa Bay on the occasion of the Jamison raid. Now the Kaiser is being ridiculed and condemned by the opposition politicians and press of Germany, who refer to him as a hypocritical bluffer who is really afraid of his grandma, England; and this feeling is intensified by the English press applauding the Emperor's courtesy.

Louisville has thrown open her doors to the American Federation of Labor. The convention now in session is composed of an unusually intelligent lot of men and there is no anxiety felt over what they will do. It is very gratifying to local trades unionists to hear the praises bestowed upon all sides upon the leaders in the great and growing movement.

LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Working Hard For Robert Emmet Anniversary Celebration.

The Irish-American Society meeting Thursday night was enlivened by the announcement that a number of prominent ladies would assist the Executive Committee in arranging for the Robert Emmet anniversary celebration. Their names will appear next week.

The new constitution and by-laws were reported and discussed informally, but action can not be taken till the next meeting.

The celebration committee has secured several handsome gold watches for the ladies and gentlemen contesting in the sale of tickets. Those wishing to enter should make application to Secretary Joe Byrne. All members should attend the next meeting, when the annual election of officers takes place. Three applications were received and one new member initiated.

CATHOLIC UNION

Will Meet Again at Hall of the Aquinas Union January 28.

The reception tendered the delegates to the Catholic Union last Tuesday night by the members of the Aquinas Union surpassed all that have preceded it and was thoroughly enjoyed. Vice President Fowler presided and Rev. Father Fowler delivered an encouraging and instructive address that elicited great applause, especially when he stated the Union would have his hearty co-operation.

Several musical trios were well rendered and the recitations of Messrs. Kelly and Webb were very pleasing. President Crotty acquitted himself handsomely and was ably assisted by the young ladies and gentlemen of Limerick, who dispensed light refreshments and cigars to all.

The next meeting will be held at the same place, and those delegates who have been absenting themselves are expected to be present.

WITH MIDNIGHT MASS.

Impressive Services to Usher In the Coming New Century.

Washington press dispatches announce that Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, will participate at services to be held at St. Patrick's church in that city at midnight on December 31, to consecrate the new century to God. A year ago the Pope gave a special permission with a view to wide exercise of the privilege to sing a solemn mass at midnight of December 31 of last year to consecrate the closing year of the century and to repeat it on December 31 next at the same hour for consecrating the entire new century. The ceremony, like that of a year ago, is expected to be an unusually brilliant one, and most of the Bishops throughout the country probably will cause to be held similar solemn services.

LEAVES NEW ALBANY.

Henry Munchhof, who formerly conducted the Court Exchange in New Albany, has removed to this city, where he will hereafter conduct and make more popular the Dinky saloon at Fourteenth and Main streets. Besides being widely known and enjoying the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances on both sides of the river, he is a first-class caterer and should be successful in his new place, where his old and new friends will find him well supplied for their entertainment.

OFFICER EDWARD DEELEY.

Among the recent appointments made by the Board of Safety none give more general satisfaction than that of Edward Deeley, for years with the Turner-Day-Woolworth Company. His fitness for the position and other qualifications are apparent to all who have seen him since donning his uniform, and his friends predict for him a record that will be a credit to the present excellent force, which today ranks as high as that of any in the United States.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

George Holland, the popular superintendent of the St. Louis cemetery, was in Cincinnati this week inspecting the Catholic cemetery there, and the prospects are that the best of its features will be used in the cemetery under his charge, which possesses natural advantages that would enable it at small cost to be made one of the most beautiful cities of the dead in the country.

SOCIETY.

The St. Cloud Hotel had as its guest this week Mr. C. V. Kelly, of Newcastle.

The Misses Terrell have returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Lucy Farrell, of Jeffersonville, is home from Nashville, where she enjoyed a delightful visit with friends.

Misses Marie and Lucille Smith, two charming girls from Bardstown, spent Monday in this city, the guests of Miss Nellie Sexton.

The friends in this city of Mrs. George Shrader will regret to learn of her serious illness of pneumonia at her home, 221 Park place, New Albany.

Mrs. Sam Stiles, who has been seriously ill at her home on Eighteenth street, has greatly improved during the past week. Her friends now hope for her speedy recovery.

The Evening Euchre Club were the guests of Mrs. Frederick Sackett, Fourth avenue, last Tuesday evening, who furnished the members the most delightful entertainment of the season.

Miss McCann will be the hostess of the Cecilian Circle this afternoon at her home in Jeffersonville. These Saturday gatherings are among the most enjoyable of the season's social events across the river.

Frank Ackerman, the popular grocer at Hancock and Lampton streets, has become the proud father of another handsome little girl, in honor of whose arrival a grand reception is being arranged for.

Another young recruit for Col. Rick Quinn's Limerick Guards has arrived at the home of genial Paddy Fallon, who has been receiving the congratulations of his friends all the week. This new addition makes the fifth Fallon now enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simon celebrated their tin wedding last Sunday with a reception and dinner to their friends, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party assembled. A social hour was devoted to euchre, the prizes being won by Mrs. H. Herbold and Misses F. Meder and P. Meder; Messrs. Ben Geher, E. Miller and H. Meyer. The hospitalities were dispensed lavishly by the charming hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Simon were the recipients of many handsome presents and other mementoes of the happy occasion.

One of the pleasant events of this week was a eucharistic party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagan in honor of Miss Mary Williams. Prizes were won by Miss Kate Flahive and Miss Mayme Hartigan, William Barrier, William Hartigan and Dennis Dunn. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those who were present were Misses Kate Flahive, Martha Landgrave, Nellie Kerr, Mary Williams, Kate, Mayme and Maggie Donahue, Mary Hagan, Kate, Mayme, Ella and Bessie Hartigan. Messrs. Jack and Dennis Hagan, Oliver Barnett, Harry Sales, William Barber, Ernest Simpson, James Hartigan, Leonard Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Conner, Mrs. Lillie O'Brien, Masters John and Lee O'Brien.

Among the pleasant social events of last week was the reception and entertainment for the friends of Dennis Sullivan, the popular Illinois Central railroad switchman, at his residence, 1326 West Broadway. The evening was devoted to euchre and vocal music, Messrs. Mike Fitzgerald and Dennis Sullivan rendering several pleasing selections. Following the euchre and distribution of prizes which were awarded Miss Lottie Queen and J. J. Warren, the guests were seated to an excellent luncheon. Among the guests present were Messrs. and Messmes. John Kerr, Joseph Warren, Fred Shannon, Misses Nellie and Mamie Sullivan, Blanche O'Connell, Mamie Coyne, Emma Lee, Mayme Shelley, Messrs. Mike Fitzgerald, Will Tierney, Lawrence Fell, Sam Bracker and Thomas Dolan.

PRESIDENT McDERMOTT

Names the Executive Committee For the Catholic Union.

President Edward J. McDermott has announced the names of his appointees for the Executive Committee of the Catholic Union of Louisville, and now the active operations of that body will take formal shape. The Executive Committee has been granted almost unlimited power and will conduct the entire business of the organization in the interim between meetings.

The gentlemen appointed are all well known and have the confidence of the entire community. Their names and the organizations they represent are as follows:

William C. Smith, Catholic Knights, Joseph W. Jenkins, Catholic Club, Robert J. Watson, Knights of Columbus.

John J. Crotty, Aquinas Union, James B. Kelly, Young Men's Institute, John J. Barrett, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Patrick Holley, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

President McDermott will be ex-officio Chairman and a member, and Eugene Cooney will fill the office of Secretary.

OLD AGE.

Twenty-one persons died in Massachusetts last year aged one hundred years or more. Sixteen of the twenty-one were women, three of the sixteen never having been married. Eight of the twenty-one were born in Ireland, three in Canada, and three in other foreign countries, leaving seven native-born, six of whom were of Massachusetts nativity. The oldest was two months over 100 years.

THEATRICALS.

In the production of "Forgiven," which will be the bill at the Temple Theater next week, the Louisville theater-going public will see a play that has proven very popular with the masses. It will be mounted in handsome and



MISS ESTHER LYON.

Whose souvenir photographs will be given the lady patrons of the Temple Theater Monday night.

elaborate style. "Forgiven" affords each member of the Muffett-Eagle stock company scope for good work. Never before has any theatrical management offered its patrons a better class of attractions than those secured thus far this season for the Temple. The work of the company has been of an exceptionally clear and high order, and deserves the support and encouragement of the best class of play-goers, who will not be disappointed next week.

Popular Sam Devere and his big company of European and American vaudeville stars will be the coming week's attraction at the Buckingham. Sam Devere, who is one of the great local vaudeville favorites, has never failed to bring an excellent and up-to-date attraction, and reports from cities where he has already appeared indicate that the present season will prove no exception. In fact, if names are taken as any consideration at all, the present Devere Company should take precedence over any combination that has appeared here in many weeks. Prominent members of the company, aside from Devere himself, are the Empire comedy four, a splendid singing quartet; Mitchell and Cain, character comedians; the four Weston sisters in a diverting sketch; Parker's wonderful canine circus; the marvelous Rozinos, European acrobats; the Engstrom sisters, refined vocalists; Joy and Clayton, sketch artists; Mamie Remington, the dainty soubrette and her troupe of genuine pickaninnies and the American cineograph. An elaborate burlesque, "The Girl in Black," will be presented, with a cast of over thirty people, including a chorus of pretty girls.

Manager Shaw will next week present the patrons of the Avenue David Belasco's masterpiece and great international success, "The Heart of Maryland," with all its splendor of scenic revelation. The play is one that appeals to the better feelings of the audience, and when presented by this excellent company the theater-going public will see a really artistic and pleasing production.

EXTRAORDINARY

Story Concerning the Great Irish Leader and Gen. De Wet.

Minch space is now being given an extraordinary story coming simultaneously from Ireland and from the continent. It seems that a widespread conviction prevails among the peasantry of the Emerald Isle and likewise in many foreign capitals that the Boer General, De Wet, who is giving so much trouble to the English troops in South Africa, is no other than Charles Stewart Parnell.

According to this story, which is improbable if not impossible, Parnell realizing that his existence after the scandal in connection with the O'Shea divorce case would constitute a source of weakness to the cause of his beloved country, resolved to disappear either forever or until such a time as the fact that he was still alive could no longer injuriously affect the destitutes of Erin. It is asserted that the coffin purporting to contain his body contains nothing but a mere lay figure or sand, and that after shaving off his beard he made his escape in the disguise of a priest.

By those who have seen both Parnell and De Wet it is asserted that there is a great physical resemblance and likewise similarity of manner between the two men, while it can not be denied that they have in common a peculiar fondness for investing their movements with the most profound and impenetrable mystery.

However this may be, the fact remains that the phenomenal successes of De Wet are looked upon in Ireland as so many victories for one whose memory is still green in the hearts of his countrymen, and who is still regarded in the light of a national hero. Indeed nothing has contributed so much to popularize the Boer cause in Ireland as this strange belief that the mysterious and elusive De Wet is identical with Charles Stewart Parnell.

REMARKABLE INNOVATION.

Probably for the first time in the history of the church in New Jersey a secular occupation will be taught in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at Jersey City. The young women members will be taught a lesson Wednesday night in the art of kneading dough and baking bread. Their instructor will be Miss Engel Pope, a prominent school teacher, who lives with her parents in Hoboken. Many of the women associate members of the church will be on hand to listen to Miss Pope's lecture and demonstration. Rev. Father McDermott will present a \$5 gold piece to the woman who will bring to the church the best baked loaf of bread when the bread baking contest opens. Father McDermott believes that the girls can not learn too much about bread baking. The judges will be married women of the parish.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Remember the general meeting.

President Cavanaugh favors the proposed new building.

The next meeting of the Knights takes place on the first Tuesday in January.

Edward Malone's friends are sorely disappointed over his continued illness.

The members of Division 3 feel deep sorrow for their fellow-member, Patrick Holley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Duluth gave their friends an enjoyable cinch party last week.

John Barrett will represent the Hibernians on the Executive Committee of the Catholic Union.

Matters in which every member of Division 4 is interested will be reported Wednesday night.

Division 9 of San Francisco now boasts of its Emerald Glee Club as one of the finest in the State.

Matt Healey has become a member of the Knights. Division 4 has the largest representation in the company.

The Hall Board has had the carpets cleaned and the rooms now present a bright and cheerful appearance.

Col. Joe Taylor's presence Tuesday night was appreciated. The Knights have missed him for some time past.

Division 3 always enjoys the presence of George Butler, Nic Sheridan and Thomas Noon. They constitute the old guard.

Division 4 will soon give a grand reception at Hibernian Hall which will eclipse those heretofore seen there. The members are out for that honor.

Division 3 held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a new hall were not ready to report.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville is making extensive preparations for the observance of St. Patrick's day. The members of the dramatic company are rehearsing regularly.

The prediction is made that the Hibernian Knights will be one of the most popular organizations in a short time. The new uniforms will be beautiful and attractive.

Division 2 meets next Wednesday night. President Meehan requests the attendance of every member, as business of vital importance will come before the division for final action.

Capt. Joe Breen visited the Hibernian Knights Tuesday evening. The members miss him from among them and earnestly hope for his speedy recovery and the resumption of drills.

The Hibernian Knights held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night. Capt. Jerry Hallahan says that the company is in a splendid financial condition and will soon be recruited to its full quota.

The Hibernian hall which was given under the auspices of Company E of the Minnesota State Guard at Armory Hall was by all odds the largest and most successful Irish ball ever held in St. Paul, nearly 1,000 people being in the hall at one time.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night, and the musical entertainment to be furnished by J. T. Crane, the well-known electrician, should fill the hall. All divisions are extended a cordial invitation to be present. The Literary Committee may also arrange for several songs and other features.

County President John Bigane visited Division 8 of Chicago recently and filled the leading number on the programme with an address that was eloquent, instructive and inspiring. The reunion given by the big North Side division resulted in a full house and a most enjoyable time for everybody.

A beautiful ceremony took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dayton, in the form of a memorial service held under the patronage of Division 1, 2 and 3 and the Ladies' Auxiliary for their deceased members. The opening address, "The Shamrock's Tears," was delivered by Rev. Father Byrne. The entire audience rendered several hymns, and the prayers were said by Rev. William Hickey, County Chaplain.

The monument just erected in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Richmond, to the memory of Hon. William Reddy, was unveiled with interesting exercises. The two divisions of the Hibernians and Richmond Council, Knights of Columbus, by whom the memorial was erected, marched from the Sacred Heart church to the cemetery. Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, who was Mr. Reddy's pastor, delivered the address, and Daniel Johnston Coleman drew the veil. Bishop Van De Vyver pronounced the benediction.

County President Carroll, of the Middlesex County Board, has organized a new division at Belmont, Mass. The institution of the division took place in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Reports say that a finer body of men never entered the ranks of Hibernians collectively, exemplifying the boast of the leaders that only in the ranks of the Hibernians exists to its full extent that democratic spirit that gives to the day laborer as much authority and respect in the councils of the order as is given the man of wealth or position.

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DOWN TO WORK.

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ment, but race prejudice will be made more bitter and to the injury of all.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to the labor press of our country, the men who make sacrifices untold in order that they may fittingly defend and promote the cause and principles for which organized labor stands. We should, by every means within our power, endeavor to compensate them for their excellent services, by more generally encouraging the workers to give their patronage to those publications which are issued in our own interests.

The usual committees have been appointed and the real work will commence Monday morning, when they will be ready to report upon the many different matters referred to them. The number of resolutions introduced is unusually large and will keep the delegates very busy.

The preparations made for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors are very elaborate, the principal function taking place tonight at Music Hall, when plates will be laid for about 400 people. Monday night the Barbers' Union will give a fancy dress and mask ball at Music Hall, with a cake walk at midnight in honor of the convention.

Wednesday night the Typographical Union will give a banquet and smoker at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in honor of the printer delegates, among whom are President James M. Lynch, Eugene O'Rourke, Frank Morrison and several others. This will be one of the big events of the convention.

Banquets, smokers and receptions have also been arranged for by the Molders' Union for Monday night, the Street Railway Union and Theatrical Alliance for Friday night, the Pressmen's Union in honor of Presidents Bowman and Lynch, the Brewers' Union and the Tobacco Workers, besides several others yet to name the dates. From the foregoing it will be seen that the reputation of Louisville for hospitality will not suffer this year.

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FUTURE ANXIETY

Pope's Encyclical to the Faithful of the Catholic Church.

Justice Without God Must Impose, Says the Holy Father.

Our Belief in Divinity of Christ Depends Civilization of Nations.

A STRONG APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS

A copy of the Pope's encyclical on "Jesus Christ the Redeemer," has just been received in New York from Rome. The encyclical, which is addressed to all the Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic church throughout the world is intended by the Pope as an end-of-the-century address to the Catholic faithful.

The Pope says although it is not possible to look to the future without anxiety and the dangers to be feared are neither light nor few, through God's goodness the end of the century seems to afford some ground for hope and comfort. Despite all the attractions of the world, and so many obstacles to piety, at a single sign from the Roman Pontiff a great multitude of pilgrims thronged Rome during the Holy Year.

"Who?" asks the Pope, "could fail to be moved by this spectacle of extraordinary devotion toward the Savior? This fervor of so many thousands of men joining with our mind and one heart from the rising to the setting of the sun in acclaiming and exhorting the name and the glories of Jesus Christ would readily be deemed worthy of the noblest days of Christianity."

The law of Christ, the Pope says, must be sought absolutely from the church, and accordingly, as Christ is the way for men, so also is the church—He of himself and by His nature; she by the office conferred on her and the communication of power. Therefore, contends the Pope, whosoever looks for salvation outside of the church goes astray and labors in vain. The case, he says, is almost the same with States as with individuals; they, too, must end disastrously if they depart from the way. The Son of God, the creator and redeemer of human nature, is King and Lord of the world and has supreme power over men singly and collectively.

The Pope next declares that by a confusion of ideas both rulers and subjects were led away from the true path, for they needed what was wanting—a sure guide and support. "And," he asks, "did we not every day see States which labored hard to insure an increased public prosperity distressed and suffering in many respects, and these of the highest importance? But those who are responsible for this do not perceive well enough the effects of what they are doing. For the idea of God judging what is good and what is evil being given up, the laws must lose their chief authority and justice collapse—two bonds of the strongest kind which are essentially necessary to human society."

In like manner when the hope and expectation of eternal happiness has disappeared there is a disposition to thirst eagerly for earthly goods, and every one endeavors by all the means in his power to grab as much of them as he can for himself. Hence arise jealous rivalry, envy, hatred, then horrid schemes, the desire to abolish all power, the design to create and rule everywhere. No tranquillity abroad, no security at home; civil society disfigured by crime. Christ the Lord must be restored to human society as to His possession; all the members and parts of the social organization must draw and drink from the fountain of life which proceeds from Him—the legal enactments, the national institutions, the universities and schools, the marriage laws and the family, the palaces of the wealthy and the workshops of the toilers. And let it be borne in mind that upon this largely depends that civilization of the nations which is so much desired, for it is nourished and prouded not so much by those comforts and resources which affect the body as by those things which concern the soul—praiseworthy morals and the cultivation of virtue."

The Pope begs of all Christians to do what they can to know their Redeemer as He is, and he especially appeals to the clergy to exert their zeal for this purpose as far as possible in the pulpits and the schools and wherever opportunity offers. In conclusion he says:

"But as we are writing of that which we can hope to attain only through Divine grace, united in fervor and in earnest prayer, let us beg of God to show His mercy, not to allow those whom He has redeemed by the shedding of His blood to perish, to look favorably upon this age which has greatly sinned, but has also suffered greatly in expiation of its faults, and lovingly embracing men of every race and nation to remember His own words, 'I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself.'"

POLICE CHANGES.

John Sullivan was appointed a member of the police force by the Board of Safety last Monday. Brave and wise, there is no doubt but that he will make a good officer.

James Heffernan, for many years a member of the force, tendered his resignation to the Board of Safety this week. During his long service Officer Heffernan was always found at his post and leaves the department with an enviable reputation. He resigned to engage in business at Eleventh and Grayson streets.

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cipal points of interest in England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Italy. While in Rome he was fortunate enough to meet our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and had the pleasure of visiting St. Peter's Cathedral and all the other magnificent churches as well as the catacombs. Mr. O'Brien was heartily welcomed on his return by his many friends, especially by the members of St. Patrick's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who had prepared a pleasant surprise for him.

Vice President William McDonald has been performing the duties of the office most acceptably during the President's absence. The regular meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society occurred last Sunday morning with an unusually large attendance, nearly every member being present for the purpose of welcoming President O'Brien, who has held the position for a number of years.

Before the conference had been long in session Chairman McDonald introduced J. P. McGrath, one of its oldest members, who presented the returned officer with a beautiful gold pin, with the initials of the St. Vincent de Paul Society engraved thereon, as a slight token of the high esteem in which he was held. With well chosen words the venerable speaker told of the happiness it afforded the members to again meet Mr. O'Brien upon his safe return, who took this opportunity to present him with this testimonial of their regard for him. Continuing the speaker said he had known Edward O'Brien from boyhood, who though still young in years was old in works of charity. Often he had known him to leave his comfortable and luxurious home on cold and dreary nights, like the true Vincentian, to relieve the distress of those in need of charity. No worthy person or cause has ever appealed in vain to him for assistance, no matter what the denomination or creed of the applicant.

President O'Brien, who was taken completely by surprise, recovered sufficiently to thank the members for their handsome gift, saying that nothing he had ever before received would be prized as highly, especially as this was presented in the name of St. Vincent de Paul, declaring that he wanted no higher title conferred upon him than that of President of their society. For a few minutes he entertained the members with an interesting synopsis of his travels and observations in the countries of Europe through which he had passed.

The action of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be appreciated by the great majority of our citizens.

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